

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

The following is a listing of claims (none of which are amended by this document):

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A control system comprising:
an apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled is transmitted; and
a controlling apparatus for controlling the apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the identification information,
the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:
detecting a change in a specification for a device attached to the apparatus to be controlled;
obtaining, from a memory, changed identification information which is representative of a combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the attached device with the changed specification; and
transmitting the changed identification information from the apparatus to be controlled to the controlling apparatus setting identification information to be transmitted, on the basis of the detected change in the specification.

8. (Currently Amended) A control system comprising:

an apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled is transmitted; and
a controlling apparatus for controlling the apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the identification information,

the apparatus to be controlled including:

a connection unit for connecting another device; and
a processor capable of performing configured to perform the operations of:
detecting a change in a situation of connection of the device to the connection unit;
obtaining, from a memory, changed identification information which is representative of a combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the attached device with the changed specification; and
transmitting the changed identification information from the apparatus to be controlled to the controlling apparatus setting identification information to be transmitted, on the basis of the detected change in the situation of connection.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Withdrawn) A control system comprising:

a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;
a first apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and
a second apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus,

the first apparatus to be controlled including:

 a storage unit which stores first identification information for identifying the first apparatus to be controlled and second identification information for identifying the second apparatus to be controlled;

 a connection unit for connecting the second apparatus to be controlled; and
 a processor capable of performing the operations of:
 detecting connection of the second apparatus to be controlled to the connection unit;

 extracting the stored first and second identification information on the basis of the detected connection of the second apparatus to be controlled;

 setting the extracted first identification information as identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus; and

 transmitting the extracted second identification information to the second apparatus to be controlled,

the second apparatus to be controlled including a setting unit for setting the second identification information received from the first apparatus to be controlled, as identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus, and

the controlling apparatus including a controller capable of performing the operations of:

 controlling the first apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the first identification information; and

 controlling the second apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the second identification information.

13. (Withdrawn) A control system comprising:

 a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

an apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

an attached device, which is connected to the apparatus to be controlled, for receiving data and transmitting information concerning the received data to the apparatus to be controlled,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring the information concerning the received data, from the attached device; and

setting identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus, on the basis of the acquired information.

14. (Withdrawn) The control system according to Claim 13, wherein the attached device includes:

a reception unit for receiving data; and

an extraction unit for extracting information concerning the data, from the data received by the reception unit,

whereby the information extracted by the extraction unit is transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled.

15. (Withdrawn) A control system comprising:

a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

an apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

an attached device, which is connected to the apparatus to be controlled, for transmitting identification information to the apparatus to be controlled,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring the identification information transmitted from the attached device; and
setting the acquired identification information as identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus.

16. (Withdrawn) The control system according to Claim 15, wherein the attached device includes:

a reception unit for receiving data;
an extraction unit for extracting information concerning the data, from the data received by the reception unit; and
a setting unit for setting identification information to be transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of the information extracted by the extraction unit,
whereby the identification information having been set by the setting unit is transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled.

17. (Withdrawn) The control system according to Claim 15, wherein the attached device includes:

a reception unit for receiving data; and
a setting unit for setting identification information to be transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of reception environment of the data,
whereby the identification information having been set by the setting unit is transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled.

18. (Withdrawn) A control system comprising:

a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

an apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

an attached device, which is connected to the apparatus to be controlled, for receiving data and transmitting information concerning reception environment of the data to the apparatus to be controlled,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring the information concerning the reception environment from the attached device; and

setting identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus, on the basis of the acquired information.

19. (New) A communication method performed between a controlling apparatus and an apparatus to be controlled, the method comprising:

transmitting identification information to the controlling apparatus for identifying the apparatus to be controlled; and subsequently

detecting a change in specification for a device attached to the apparatus to be controlled;

obtaining, from a memory, changed identification information which is representative of a combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the attached device with the changed specification;

transmitting the changed identification information from the apparatus to be controlled to the controlling apparatus.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the change in specification for the attached device is a change in firmware for the attached device.

21. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the change in specification for the attached device is a change in attachment status for the attached device relative to the apparatus to be controlled.

22. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising obtaining from the memory a selected one of plural pieces of information, the selected one of the plural pieces of information corresponding to the changed identification information which is representative of the combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the attached device with the changed specification.

23. (New) An apparatus to be controlled by a controlling apparatus, the apparatus to be controlled comprising:

a connector configured so that identification information can be transmitted to the controlling apparatus for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

a processor configured to detect a change in specification for a device attached to the apparatus to be controlled;

a memory configured to provide changed identification information which is representative of a combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the attached device with the changed specification;

wherein the processor is further configured to obtain the changed identification information from the memory and to transmit the changed identification information from the apparatus to be controlled to the controlling apparatus.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the change in specification for the attached device is a change in firmware for the attached device.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the change in specification for the attached device is a change in attachment status for the attached device relative to the apparatus to be controlled.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processor is configured to obtain from the memory a selected one of plural pieces of information, the selected one of the plural pieces of information corresponding to the changed identification information which is representative of the combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the attached device with the changed specification.

27. (New) An apparatus to be controlled by a controlling apparatus, the apparatus to be controlled comprising:

a first connector configured so that identification information can be transmitted to the controlling apparatus for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

a second connector configured to receive attachment of one of plural possible devices to be attached to the apparatus to be controlled;

a storage device configured to store plural pieces of identification information, each piece of the identification information being used for identifying a unique combination of the apparatus to be controlled and an associated one of the plural possible devices to be attached;

a processor configured to:

detect a change in specification of an actually attached one of the plural possible devices to be attached;

extract from the storage device an appropriate one of the plural pieces of identification information which is representative of the combination of the apparatus to be controlled and the actually attached one of the plural possible devices; and

transmit the appropriate one of the plural pieces of identification information to the controlling apparatus.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the change in specification for the attached device is a change in firmware for the attached device.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the change in specification for the attached device is a change in attachment status for the attached device relative to the apparatus to be controlled.